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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEVICE

the specification of which has been filed on <u>March 22, 2006</u> in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and assigned US Serial No. <u>10/572823</u> based on **PCT/CH 2004/000599** (I hereby agree that my attorney may insert the correct filing details subsequent to my execution of this document)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under title 35, U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor certificates listed below and have also identified